IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ngo   Art Unit: 2666

Serial No.: 09/918,967   Confirmation No.: 2559

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For: DISTRIBUTED DEVICE IDENTIFIER NUMBERING AND TOTAL DEVICE
    COUNTING ALGORITHM WITH SMART TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SERIAL
    PORT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

    The following amendments and remarks are offered in response
to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 17, 2006. These
amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete
response to that Action.

    Please amend the above referenced application as follows: